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## List of 23 Stability Analysis of Infinite Slopes in Prism Formulas

### Stability Analysis of Infinite Slopes in Prism

#### 1) Angle of Inclination given Horizontal Length of Prism

$$\text{fx } I = a \cos\left(\frac{L}{b}\right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 78.46304^\circ = a \cos\left(\frac{2\text{m}}{10\text{m}}\right)$$

#### 2) Angle of Inclination given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism

$$\text{fx } I = a \cos\left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{vertical}}}{z \cdot \gamma}\right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 89.98939^\circ = a \cos\left(\frac{10\text{Pa}}{3\text{m} \cdot 18\text{kN/m}^3}\right)$$

#### 3) Angle of Inclination given Volume per Unit Length of Prism

$$\text{fx } I = a \cos\left(\frac{V_1}{z \cdot b}\right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 80.40593^\circ = a \cos\left(\frac{5\text{m}^2}{3\text{m} \cdot 10\text{m}}\right)$$


#### 4) Angle of Inclination given Weight of Soil Prism

$$\text{fx } I = a \cos\left(\frac{W}{\gamma \cdot z \cdot b}\right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 79.32807^\circ = a \cos\left(\frac{100\text{kg}}{18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 3\text{m} \cdot 10\text{m}}\right)$$



5) Cohesion given Factor of Safety for Cohesive Soil 


fx

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$$c = \left( f_s - \left( \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\phi \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right)} \right) \right) \cdot \left( \gamma \cdot z \cdot \cos\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \right)$$

ex

$$2.926924 \text{ kPa} = \left( 2.8 - \left( \frac{\tan\left(\frac{46^\circ \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot \pi}{180}\right)} \right) \right) \cdot \left( 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot 3 \text{ m} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \right)$$

6) Depth of Prism given Factor of Safety for Cohesive Soil 


fx

Open Calculator 

$$z = \frac{C_u}{\left( f_s - \left( \frac{\tan(\Phi_i)}{\tan(I)} \right) \right) \cdot \gamma \cdot \cos(I) \cdot \sin(I)}$$

ex

$$2.336534 \text{ m} = \frac{10 \text{ Pa}}{\left( 2.8 - \left( \frac{\tan((82.87^\circ))}{\tan((80^\circ))} \right) \right) \cdot 18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot \cos((80^\circ)) \cdot \sin((80^\circ))}$$

7) Depth of Prism given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism 


fx

Open Calculator 

$$z = \frac{\sigma_{\text{vertical}}}{\gamma \cdot \cos(I)}$$

ex

$$3.199317 \text{ m} = \frac{10 \text{ Pa}}{18 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$

8) Depth of Prism given Volume per Unit Length of Prism 

fx


Open Calculator 

$$z = \frac{V_1}{b \cdot \cos(I)}$$

ex

$$2.879385 \text{ m} = \frac{5 \text{ m}^2}{10 \text{ m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$




9) Depth of Prism given Weight of Soil Prism 

$$fx \quad z = \frac{W}{\gamma \cdot b \cdot \cos((I))}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 3.199317m = \frac{100kg}{18kN/m^3 \cdot 10m \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$

10) Factor of Safety for Cohesive Soil given Cohesion 

$$fx \quad f_s = \left( \frac{c_u}{\gamma \cdot z \cdot \cos((I)) \cdot \sin((I))} \right) + \left( \frac{\tan((\Phi_i))}{\tan((I))} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 1.410703 = \left( \frac{10Pa}{18kN/m^3 \cdot 3m \cdot \cos((80^\circ)) \cdot \sin((80^\circ))} \right) + \left( \frac{\tan((82.87^\circ))}{\tan((80^\circ))} \right)$$

11) Horizontal Length of Prism 

$$fx \quad L = b \cdot \cos((I))$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 1.736482m = 10m \cdot \cos((80^\circ))$$

12) Inclined Length along Slope given Horizontal Length of Prism 

$$fx \quad b = \frac{L}{\cos((I))}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 11.51754m = \frac{2m}{\cos((80^\circ))}$$


13) Inclined Length along Slope given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism 

$$fx \quad b = \frac{W}{\sigma_z} \cdot 5$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 50m = \frac{100kg}{10MPa} \cdot 5$$




14) Inclined Length along Slope given Volume Per Unit Length of Prism 

$$\text{fx } b = \frac{V_1}{z \cdot \cos((I))}$$

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$$\text{ex } 9.597951\text{m} = \frac{5\text{m}^2}{3\text{m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$

15) Inclined Length along Slope given Weight of Soil Prism 

$$\text{fx } b = \frac{W}{\gamma \cdot z \cdot \cos((I))}$$

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$$\text{ex } 10.66439\text{m} = \frac{100\text{kg}}{18\text{kN/m}^3 \cdot 3\text{m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$

16) Unit Weight of Soil given Factor of Safety for Cohesive Soil 

$$\text{fx } \gamma = \frac{c}{\left( f_s - \left( \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\varphi \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right)} \right) \right) \cdot z \cdot \cos\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{I \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 18.5109\text{kN/m}^3 = \frac{3.01\text{kPa}}{\left( 2.8 - \left( \frac{\tan\left(\frac{46^\circ \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot \pi}{180}\right)} \right) \right) \cdot 3\text{m} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot \pi}{180}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{80^\circ \cdot \pi}{180}\right)}$$

17) Unit Weight of Soil given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism 

$$\text{fx } \gamma = \frac{\sigma_{\text{vertical}}}{z \cdot \cos((I))}$$

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$$\text{ex } 19.1959\text{kN/m}^3 = \frac{10\text{Pa}}{3\text{m} \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$




18) Unit Weight of Soil given Weight of Soil Prism 

$$fx \quad \gamma = \frac{W}{z \cdot b \cdot \cos((I))}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 19.1959kN/m^3 = \frac{100kg}{3m \cdot 10m \cdot \cos((80^\circ))}$$

19) Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism 

$$fx \quad \sigma_z = \frac{W}{b}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 1E^{-5}MPa = \frac{100kg}{10m}$$

20) Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism given Unit Weight of Soil 

$$fx \quad \sigma_z = (z \cdot \gamma \cdot \cos((I)))$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 9.377002MPa = (3m \cdot 18kN/m^3 \cdot \cos((80^\circ)))$$

21) Volume Per Unit Length of Prism 

$$fx \quad V_1 = (z \cdot b \cdot \cos((I)))$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 5.209445m^2 = (3m \cdot 10m \cdot \cos((80^\circ)))$$

22) Weight of Soil Prism given Vertical Stress on Surface of Prism 

$$fx \quad W = \sigma_{vertical} \cdot b$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 100kg = 10Pa \cdot 10m$$

23) Weight of Soil Prism in Stability Analysis 

$$fx \quad W = (\gamma \cdot z \cdot b \cdot \cos((I)))$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 93.77002kg = (18kN/m^3 \cdot 3m \cdot 10m \cdot \cos((80^\circ)))$$









## Variables Used

- **b** Inclined Length (Meter)
- **c** Cohesion of Soil (Kilopascal)
- **c<sub>u</sub>** Unit Cohesion (Pascal)
- **f<sub>s</sub>** Factor of Safety
- **I** Angle of Inclination (Degree)
- **L** Horizontal Length of Prism (Meter)
- **V<sub>I</sub>** Volume per unit length of prism (Square Meter)
- **W** Weight of Prism (Kilogram)
- **z** Depth of Prism (Meter)
- **γ** Unit Weight of Soil (Kilonewton per Cubic Meter)
- **σ<sub>vertical</sub>** Vertical Stress at a Point in Pascal (Pascal)
- **σ<sub>z</sub>** Vertical Stress at a Point (Megapascal)
- **φ** Angle of Internal Friction (Degree)
- **Φ<sub>i</sub>** Angle of Internal Friction of Soil (Degree)













## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:**  $\pi$ , 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Function:** **acos**,  $\text{acos}(\text{Number})$   
*The inverse cosine function, is the inverse function of the cosine function. It is the function that takes a ratio as an input and returns the angle whose cosine is equal to that ratio.*
- **Function:** **cos**,  $\text{cos}(\text{Angle})$   
*Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.*
- **Function:** **sin**,  $\text{sin}(\text{Angle})$   
*Sine is a trigonometric function that describes the ratio of the length of the opposite side of a right triangle to the length of the hypotenuse.*
- **Function:** **tan**,  $\text{tan}(\text{Angle})$   
*The tangent of an angle is a trigonometric ratio of the length of the side opposite an angle to the length of the side adjacent to an angle in a right triangle.*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)  
*Weight Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter ( $\text{m}^2$ )  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa), Kilopascal (kPa), Megapascal (MPa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree ( $^\circ$ )  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Specific Weight** in Kilonewton per Cubic Meter ( $\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$ )  
*Specific Weight Unit Conversion* 





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